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In re the Application of:

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This is in response to the Notice mailed June 16, 2004 in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, in which a Response was filed on April 26, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully resubmitted. Reconsideration of the Response is respectfully requested.

Please note that this application is a divisional of application serial no. 08/909,137 filed August 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,226,402 dated 05-01-2001.



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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 24, 2004. A Petition for a One-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 24, 2004.

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